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TAGS: CASC (DENELSBECK, JOSEPH O.)

SUBJ: W/W JOSEPH DENELSBECK

REFS: A. STATE 185267 B. ALGIERS 1833

1. USINT HAS NOT AND WILL NOT SIGN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DISCLAIMER.

2. DR. KESSACI NO LONGER AVAILABLE AS ESCORT, AND HOSPITAL
DISCLAIMS ANY FURTHER RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUBJECT, INASMUCH AS
THEY HAVE RELEASED HIM FROM THEIR CARE. USINT HAS REPEATEDLY
TRIED TO CONVINCE THEM OTHERWISE, BUT TO NO AVAIL. FORESEE
GREAT DIFFICULTY IN FINDING COMPETENT ESCORT, WHO WOULD NEED
TO OBTAIN EXIT VISA (NORMALLY A WEEK OR LONGER) IN ANY CASE TO
LEAVE COUNTRY.

3. USINT HAS MADE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUBJECT TO LEAVE AS PLANNED
AT 0830 AUGUST 24 PER REFTTEL B. ALL RESERVATIONS ARE CONFIRMED,
AND AIR FRANCE IS NOTIFYING ITS OFFICES IN ORLY AND NEW YORK.
AT INSISTANCE AIRLINE COMPANY'S DOCTOR, WHO WOULD NOT PERMIT
SUBJECT TO TRAVEL ACCOMPANIED BY WOMAN, USINT HAS ARRANGED FOR
FSO KENNETH HEDSTROM TO SERVE AS ESCORT. HEDSTROM IS HUSKY AND
RESPONSIBLE FSO-8 WHO HAS HAD PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WORKING IN
MENTAL HOSPITALS.

4. WE FRANKLY BELIEVE THAT USG RESPONSIBILITY IS GREATER, AND
MORE RISKY IN KEEPING SUBJECT HERE IN ALGIERS THAT IT WOULD BE IN
PROVIDING ESCORT TO RETURN HIM HOME. REQUEST, THEREFORE, ON
EXCEPTIONAL BASIS, DEPARTMENT APPROVAL FOR HEDSTROM TO
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ACCOMPANY SUBJECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARRANGEMENTS DESCRIBED ABOVE,

ALSO REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONFIRMATION THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN
MADE FOR SUBJECT TO BE MET IN NEW YORK. PLEASE REPLY BY
NIACT IMMEDIATE.
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